

ARCHITECT A. C. CLAS' DESIGN FOR MAIN BUILDINGS WISCONSIN SEMI-CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION, SHOWING HANGING GARDENS.

WAR IN THE AIR AT WASHINGTON

Senate Committee Action the Theme of Consideration.

MUCH EXCITEMENT AT THE CAPITAL CITY.

Will Report the Cameron Resolution Acknowledging the Independence of the Island—Secretary Olney Protests Against Hasty Action—Many People Offer to Enlist—The Comment of the London Press.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations Friday resulted in an agreement to report the Cameron resolution for the recognition of Cuban independence, and it developed, through the statement of Secretary Olney, the administration's policy in regard to the insurrection in Cuba.

The secretary occupied the greater part of the time of the meeting in answering questions and suggestions made by members of the committee. Mr. Olney made two points against the Cameron resolution, as follows:

"1. That the Cuban insurgents have established no government.

"2. That the right to recognize a new state rests with the president, independent of congressional action."

The secretary set at rest the story which has been very industriously circulated that Consul-General Lee has provided the state department with an elaborate report on the condition of affairs in Cuba. It also developed during the examination that the government had made no demand in the case of the Competitor and in other cases of a similar character beyond requests for information.

The resolution was slightly modified by the committee and as adopted reads as follows:

"Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the independence of the Republic of Cuba be and the same is hereby acknowledged by the United States of America.

"Section 2. That the United States will use its friendly offices with the government of Spain to bring to a close the war between Spain and Cuba."

While the committee will report the resolution as agreed upon Monday, it is not expected that the question will be pressed until after the holidays. The disposition of the committee will be to press the resolution to a speedy determination as soon as possible after the question is once taken up for debate.

Members of the committee are very reticent as to what Secretary Olney said or what advice he gave, but it is very certain that he advised against any action, and especially action like that contemplated, and no doubt was expressed that such action would involve war with Spain. One member of the committee said he believed in case the president should veto the resolution that it would pass over the veto, as he believed there were more than two-thirds of both senate and house in favor of it.

The action of the committee has naturally led to inquiry as to how such recognition, if completed, would affect the position of the insurgents. Inquiry of competent authorities goes to show that such recognition, from a legal point of view, would be of greater value to them morally than in the addition of any substantial and actual privileges to those they now possess.

This moral force probably would manifest itself first in enabling the new republic to float a loan in the markets of the world, and thus obtain the sinews of war in abundance, for with the powerful backing given with this implied expression of our faith in the ability of the insurgents to achieve and maintain their independence, there can be little doubt capitalists would take up such an attractive loan.

itself of the proposed action would be the total loss of all of the claims for indemnity for American property destroyed during the insurrection which now may lie against Spain, for our action would relieve her at once of responsibility. As the Spaniards themselves, however, are prepared to prefer large claims against the United States for the damage wrought by filibustering expeditions, this loss in a measure may be offset. Of course, too, by recognizing the jurisdiction of the Cubans over their island we should be able to hold them responsible for further losses of this character.

Owing to the legislative difficulties in the way of the resolutions becoming effective the Spanish government itself will make no move at present. There is known to exist a strong opposition in the senate to the adoption of the resolutions. Under the senate rules the debate can be protracted indefinitely. While no disposition to obstruct has manifested itself, yet it is said to be possible as one of the means of preventing action. After action by the senate there must be the debate in the house, with possible changes in the resolutions before they have to run the gauntlet of the presidential veto.

If the ultimate result should be the adoption of the resolution as the policy of the United States, then, officials say, war would be inevitable. Until the matter advances to this stage no official action by Spain is expected, but it is said that Spain almost certainly will accept the resolutions as casus belli immediately that they become the policy of the United States government.

Some speculation is indulged in at the capitol as to the condition of affairs in case the resolution was vetoed by the president and became law over the president's veto. The question of the right of congress to recognize any form of government in Cuba would be involved and different views are held as to whether congress or the executive has the right of recognition.

One senator, discussing this matter, instanced a case which might arise if there was a conflict between the executive and congress on this point. A Cuban expedition might be fitted out and would attempt to sail from a port of the United States. Under orders of the executive the revenue cutters would seize the vessel for violation of the neutrality laws. The case would then be taken into the courts on the legality of the joint resolution which became a law without the signature of the president, and the issue would be whether or not Cuba had been recognized by the action of congress alone.

All these various questions have been discussed, and it is believed will be quite thoroughly gone over when the resolution comes up in the senate.

APPLAUD COMMITTEE'S ACTION.

Kansas City Inhabitants Stirred Over Cuban Matters.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 19.—The senate resolution recognizing Cuban independence is generally indorsed here. The war spirit is remarkable, especially among the working people, who seem to believe that war would make better times.

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—At a mass meeting of citizens at the city hall to-night resolutions were adopted urging the president and congress to recognize the independence of Cuba.

Hillsboro, Tex., Dec. 19.—An agent of the Cubans is in Texas for the purpose of buying \$50,000 worth of horses for the insurgents.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 19.—Two thousand persons gathered at the court house to-night to attend a mass meeting in behalf of Cuba. Resolutions were adopted in favor of Cuba's independence and a permanent Cuban club was organized.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 19.—The Rocky Mountain Cuban volunteers, nearly 1,000 strong, have decided to leave for the Florida coast on Dec. 26 on foot, provided horses enough are secured to carry their supplies and accoutrements.

COMMENT OF LONDON PRESS.

"Bad Outlook for the Relation of All Nations with the United States."

London, Dec. 19.—The papers very generally comment upon the gravity of the situation between the United States and Spain, brought about by the action of the senate foreign relations

LABOR DELEGATES VOTE FOR SILVER

THE FEDERATION DECIDES IN ITS FAVOR.

Reaffirms Former Declarations For Coinage at Sixteen to One—Compers Re-elected President Without Opposition—Supreme Court Criticized—Not to Change Headquarters

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 19.—By a vote of 1,915 to 362 the American Federation of Labor went on record Friday as favoring the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

M. M. Garland of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers declared that those who were opposed to the silver idea had been unjustly dealt with, and that he wished to serve notice that if the convention passed the silver resolution his organization would not be bound by it.

The special order of the morning session was the following resolution by Delegate Ashe of Boston:

Resolved, That we, the delegates of the American Federation of Labor, in convention assembled, demand such amendments to the constitution of the United States, and the constitutions of the several states thereof, as will deprive the aforesaid courts of power to set aside laws duly enacted by the legally chosen representatives of the people, as we believe the proper function of courts to be to expound and administer law, but not to make it.

The resolution was defeated—yeas, 21; nays, 44.

The election of officers resulted in the vindication of President Gompers. Secretary McCraith was not a candidate and no one opposed Frank Morrison of Chicago. With the exception of the secretary the old officers were re-elected, and all of them by acclamation. Thomas J. Elderkin of Chicago was named for third vice-president, but declined to run.

Nashville, Kansas City, St. Louis and Salt Lake City were candidates for the next convention, and the first-named won.

It is said that Chicago has no chance to secure the headquarters, and an effort will be made to keep them at Indianapolis.

The committee on eight-hour day reported in favor of the recommendations of President Gompers, and in favor of a general movement for shorter hours in the near future, May 1, 1897, being named. The committee thought that the eight-hour movement could be benefited in a general way by requesting each organization in the city where the headquarters of the federation are located to name one member, who would act on an advisory board.

The special committee, to which was referred the boycott on the Armour Packing Company of Kansas City, reported that that company and the one in Chicago were practically the same, and that the Chicago concern disposed of the products of the one in Armourdale.

Big Defalcation at Boston.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 19.—Frank C. Miles, for more than twenty years the trusted treasurer of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust company, one of the oldest and most conservative of Boston's banks, is a defaulter. The amount may reach \$100,000.

Bryan and the Kansas Fight.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 19.—W. J. Bryan, it is said, will endeavor to have John H. Atwood of Leavenworth, a democrat, elected United States senator, and will be in Topeka during the senatorial election this winter.

Australian Wheat Crop Short.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 19.—The government statistician estimates that the wheat yield for New South Wales is 7,435,000 bushels, which is 1,250,000 bushels below the local wants.

THE TRADE REVIEW BY DUN & COMPANY

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR BUSINESS REPORTED.

R. G. Dun & Company Look For Increased Activity in the Iron and Steel Industry—New York Stock Market Apprehensive—The Failures of the Week.

New York, Dec. 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

"The Cuban reports, the unusual closeness of money in Germany, and the decision that there will be no action on the tariff at this session have not really changed the situation, but have been talked about as if they might change it. No facts, but only desires or fears, have led some to look for a change of tariff before March and much speculation based on that idea has been arrested, but other business waits for the gradual improvement of the consuming demand.

"The holiday trade generally is large, though at some points is more confined to cheap goods than usual, and the influence of an increase in the working force is felt in other ways. Until the new year, the only material changes expected are such as prepare for a large business next year. In the iron and steel industry these appear of the utmost importance.

"The exports of cotton are naturally stimulated by lower prices, and, with forced liquidation of important speculative operations, cotton has declined to 7.12 cents, recovering to 7.19. On July 15 the price was 7.06. Short-crop stories raised it to 8.87 Sept. 10, and it has now gone back about to the starting point. The receipts from plantations continue heavy, while commercial stocks here and abroad are only about as large as a year ago when the movement had been 1,100,000 bales less. The demand for goods in this country falls below the increased production, and the market is weak in tone, with prices of some jobbers' bleached goods sharply reduced.

"The speculation in wool has halted. The demand for goods seems to have been postponed until after the holidays.

"The control of the Mountain Iron Mesaba mine has been leased for fifty years or purchased by the Carnegie interest from J. D. Rockefeller. This, with the erection of sixteen new open hearth furnaces, making thirty-six, insures an enormous increase of the product at extreme low cost, and will affect all combinations in steel products or in ore.

"The billet pool has practically dissolved, and sales are reported at \$16 to \$17, with contracts to supply consumers through most of the whole of next year. The beam pool has revived and restored the price to \$155, but nail and steel bars are a shade lower. The rail association has been in session at our Philadelphia dispatch states that rails are sold at \$25, against \$23 long maintained.

"The boot and shoe industry near the end of the orders, and receives scarcely any of the advances asked, but the Eastern shipments are a large.

"Wheat rose about 2c Monday, but declined still further as closed 1/4c lower for the week. Receipts in two weeks have been 25,382 bushels, against 11,600,587 bushels last year, and Atlantic exports have been, flour included, 6,921,144 bushels, against 5,907,824 bushels last year. November exports, flour included, were 15,835,136 bushels, against 11,332,140 bushels last year, of which Pacific were 5,818,149 bushels, against 4,405,301 bushels last year. For the months exports of cotton and wool stuffs only have about equaled the total value of all imports.

"The bales for the week have been 367 in the United States, against 377 last year and 47 in Canada, against 32 last year."

Life Sentence for Ed Polen.

Chgo., Ill., Dec. 19.—The jury after about twenty hours of deliberation today brought in a sentence of guilty and decided on a life sentence for Ed Polen, the murderer of his wife and mother-in-law in April last. Judge Herdman told Polen that the jury erred in not hanging him.

ROSWELL G. HERR CONE.

Death of the Ex-Congressman at His Home in Plainfield, N. J.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 19.—Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr died Friday night at 11 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks, with bronchitis and Bright's disease.

Roswell G. Horr was born Nov. 26, 1830, in Waltsville, Vt. He received his education in the public schools, and



ROSWELL G. HERR.

when young moved to Elyria, O. In 1859 he married Miss Carrie Pinney of Elyria. He was admitted to the bar in 1864. One year later he moved to St. Louis, and went into the mining business. In 1871 he took up his home in Saginaw, Mich., from which district he was elected to congress on the republican ticket in 1878, and served with distinction three consecutive terms.

In 1890 he moved to Plainfield and became a member of the editorial staff of the New York Tribune, with position he has held ever since. His joint debate in Chicago with W. H. Harvey, author of "Coin's Financial School," attracted much attention.

To Fight the Spending Bill.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 19.—The railroad men will have lobby in the special session of the legislature to fight the Spaulding bill and to watch the code revision. Delegates from all the different branches of organized railroad men will hold a convention here the opening of the legislature, Jan. 19, to lay plans. The bill makes it a misdemeanor for any one to interfere by intimidation, threats or any other way with employees in a coal mine, railroad or factory. Such a bill, the laboring men say, would crush their organizations and prevent them from winning a strike.

Deep Waterway to the Lakes.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 19.—The United States deep waterway commission, which was appointed to make an investigation of the feasibility of establishing a deep waterway, of sufficient magnitude to permit the free passage of ocean steamships between the great lakes and the seaboard, and report the result to congress, is in session here. The United States commission is working in conjunction with a similar body appointed by the Canadian government.

Quick Work by a Kentucky Mob.

Russellville, Ky., Dec. 19.—The mob that beleaguered the jail all night early Friday morning took Arch, Dink, and Bill Proctor out of the jail, lynched two of them and shot the other to death. Arch killed two men, Doc and Aaron Crofton of Adairville, this county, Nov. 24, 1895, and the brothers were accessories. All have had three trials. The mob numbered about 100 and did their work quietly and with dispatch.

Brazil Resolves to Stand by Spain.

Madrid, Dec. 19.—Brazil has declared to the Spanish government that she will not recognize the Cuban insurgents as belligerents. Italy has informed the Spanish envoy at Rome, the Count de Benomar, that she will prohibit the embarkation of Italians for Cuba to aid the insurgents.

North Dakota Divorces No Good.

New York, Dec. 19.—Justice Russell, in the Supreme Court, decided that divorces secured in North Dakota do not hold good in New York state.

BIG FIRE RAGES AT SAINT PAUL

The Hotel Ryan Caught Early This Morning.

GUESTS ESCAPE IN THEIR NIGHT CLOTHES.

The Loss Will Be Fully \$100,000—

Blaze Started in the Annex But Quickly Spread to the Main Building—Every Engine in the City Was in Service and Help Was Asked From Minneapolis.

St. Paul, Dec. 19.—The Ryan Annex caught fire early this morning. Every fire engine in St. Paul was at the scene of the fire, and the department asked the Minneapolis department for more engines.

The fire originated in the annex to the hotel, and gained such headway that in spite of the efforts of the firemen it soon spread to the main building. The guests of the hotel had time to make their escape. The loss is about \$100,000.

TELLS OF MACEO'S DEATH.

His Chief of Staff Confirms the First Reports.

New York, Dec. 19.—A special correspondent, writing from Havana to the World says: "A letter written by Jose Miro, chief of staff, describing Gen. Maceo's death, has been shown me. Miro planned many of Maceo's operations.

"The letter is dated Managua, Dec. 9, two days after Maceo's death. Miro writes that Maceo was encamped near a small house and was expecting to be joined by the forces of Castillo and Sanchez. He saw the advance guard of Spanish irregular cavalry (guerrillas) belonging to Maj. Cirujeda's Spanish column, and rode forward to meet them, believing them to be friends. A volley was discharged at him and his group and he fell in the road.

"Miro makes no charge of treachery or bad faith against the Spanish commander. Maceo was uncompromising, the Cuban sympathizers here say, and would have listened to no overtures from his enemies. It was war to the finish with him."

INDIANA REPUBLICAN POLICY.

Governor-Elect Mount Calls a Conference of Prominent Legislators.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—Governor-Elect Mount and a number of the more prominent members of the legislature are holding a conference with reference to the best method of advancing legislation during the coming session. The conference was called by the governor-elect, who stated that he did not want any of the embarrassing delays and miscarriages in legislation that have frequently characterized that body, and he thought it best that representatives of the party should get together and formulate a policy. It is the desire of those joining in the conference that the selection of a nominee for the United States senate shall be made at the earliest possible moment, so as to take the question out of the way of needed legislation.

Want Pension Laws Changed.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Senate and House pension committees held a joint meeting Friday to consider proposed amendments to the Pickler pension bill, which passed the House in the last session, and is pending before the Senate. A new section is asked that dependent parents of all dead veterans (instead of those who died from wounds received in the service) be pensioned at \$8 a month.

Proceedings in the House.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Friday was private bill day in the House, but most of the session was devoted to the passage of the thirty-seven pension and relief bills favorably acted upon by the committee of the whole last Friday. Fourteen private pension bills were favorably passed upon.

Wrecking Train Is Derailed.

Monticello, Ind., Dec. 19.—A fatal accident occurred on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railway six miles north of here Friday morning by the derailment of a wrecking train. Cecil Douglass of this place was killed and three other members of the crew are reported fatally hurt.

To Promote Exports to America.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—The Minister of Ways and Communications, Prince Chilkow, and the Minister of Finance, M. de Witte, with a view to promoting exports to America, have resolved to introduce a direct, reduced through (railroad) tariff to Hamburg, Bremen and Bremerhaven.

Australian Wool Is Piling In.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 19.—Wool men are interested in the large shipments of wool from Australia by recent steamships. Thirty thousand bales are expected from Sydney by the next Australian steamship. The importers are rushing in wool, in anticipation of a higher tariff after next March.



M'HENRY HIT EAMES WITH BEER BOTTLE

FORMER JANESVILLE YOUNG MAN IN TROUBLE.

Fred S. Eames, the Son of a Chicago Banker, Now in the Hospital With Several Cuts on His Head—Fought Over "Mme. Rosalind" In a Flat.

Fred S. Eames, son of Henry F. Eames, president of the Commercial National bank, lies in St. Joseph's hospital, Chicago, suffering from several dangerous cuts about the head inflicted, so the police say, by P. L. McHenry of 2220 Wabash avenue. Incidentally a determined effort was made to keep the affair secret, although at one time Mr. Eames' wounds were considered serious.

"P. L. McHenry," Janesville people who know say, is Paul L. McHenry, son of M. F. McHenry who ran the "Columbia" store on the bridge for some time. According to the story McHenry told the police, he and Eames had been together Tuesday evening traveling about the city. About midnight they were in McHenry's flat at 2220 Wabash avenue and became involved in a quarrel that McHenry referred to as a "little affair." He said in the heat of anger he hit Eames over the head with a bottle. Varying reports of his statement make it appear that the weapon was a champagne bottle and again that it was an ordinary beer bottle. Whichever it was it made a nasty gash on the back of the victim's head, and two smaller cuts on the forehead are charged to its use.

Fought For Mme. Rosalind.

The cause of the quarrel is said to have been a woman, "Mme. Rosalind," who, according to the neighbors, has been much about the flat of McHenry. Other occupants of the building say that when the fight was in progress they heard loud screaming coming from inside the flat of McHenry. Last night neither McHenry nor "Mme. Rosalind" was to be found there, and a colored woman who answered the door said she had been employed in the place but one day, and knew nothing of the affair. She did not know when McHenry or the woman would be back. Neighbors said that during the afternoon of yesterday two new natchels had been brought to McHenry's flat, and they were also of the belief that the name of a young woman there was Downs.

Doctor's Word Don't Tally.

After Eames was hurt he was taken to Wabash avenue and Twenty-second street, where Dr. Linsley dressed his cuts. The doctor gave out the statement that Mr. Eames was hit on the pavement in front of 220 Wabash avenue by a man who mistook him for some third person, and beat him about the head with the butt of a revolver. This does not agree with the statement of McHenry, who admits to Lieutenant Thomas of the Cottage Grove avenue station that he hit Eames with a bottle. McHenry was arrested soon after the affair and taken to the Cottage Grove avenue station, where he remained until yesterday, when his father bailed him out.

Mr. Eames was taken to his room in the Wellington hotel as soon as possible after he was cut. Wednesday he was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where Dr. Benoit took charge of his case. The cut on the back of his head was widened somewhat and some foreign matter taken from it, after which it was sewed up. It was found that no injury to the skull had resulted. Last night the injured man was improving.

Police Juggle the Report.

A peculiar feature of the case is the report of the affair on the books of the cottage Grove avenue station, where a report giving the address of Mr. Eames as the Wellington hotel and his occupation as clerk in the Commercial National bank has been replaced by one giving his address as 19 Jackson street and leaving out all reference to his occupation. The second report is pasted over the first, but the former could be clearly read last night by looking through the two sheets at the light. In the first report the name of Mr. Eames is spelled "Ames" but there is an erasure in front of the "A" that is peculiar. The second report also gives the name as "Ames." Usually on such reports the names of witnesses are given, but in this case that of the young woman was left out, although she was taken to the station with Mr. Eames. Lieutenant Thomas said last night that he knew nothing of the charged report and the desk sergeant in charge at the time it was made out declined to give any information about the change. He could not, he said, remember the name of the young woman.

AN EDGERTON HOTEL IS SOLD

People Will Not Be Pleased With the Plans Made

Edgerton people will probably be somewhat displeased when they learn that a \$7,000 real estate deal has been put on record in the office of Register of Deeds O. D. Rowe, which means the transfer of the Commercial Hotel in Edgerton by the Edgerton Hotel Corporation to B. C. and D. I. Wilson. The new proprietors are medicine manufacturers and they will turn the hotel into a laboratory. The people of the city wanted the property to remain in use as a hotel.

CHANGE IN TIME ON THE C. & N. W.

Vestibule Leaves Five Minutes Later Each Morning—Freight Change.

Another change in the time table of

the Northwestern road is noticed to go into effect tomorrow at noon. The morning vestibule train departs at 6:40 in place of 6:35, hereafter, while the "special" freight which has been leaving at 12:05 midnight, is now made a "regular freight" and leaves for the north at 12:15.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS LIST

T. P. Burns Guide For Purchasers of Holiday Goods.

To meet the hard times we will offer to purchasers of holiday goods from now until after Christmas extraordinary inducements on the following lines of goods, which are all suitable for holiday presents.

Ladies' bordered handkerchiefs, ladies' plain handkerchiefs, ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, ladies' initial handkerchiefs, ladies' silk embroidered chiefs, gents' plain handkerchiefs, chiefs, gents' initial handkerchiefs, gents' initial pongee silk handkerchiefs, gents' wool mufflers, gents' silk mufflers, ladies' white aprons, ladies' black embroidered aprons, all grades of table linen, all grades of towels, all grades of napkins, all grades of bed spreads, all grades stamped linens, all grades cotton dress goods, all grades colored dress silks, all grades of black dress silks, all grades of gents' underwear, all grades of ladies' underwear, all grades of children's underwear, all grades of gents' white shirts, all grades of gents' flannel shirts, ladies' tennis flannel night gowns, all grades of ladies' muslin underwear, ladies' cotton, wool and silk hosiery, all grades of children's hosiery, all all grades of gents' socks, ladies' yarn, silk and lined kid mitts, ladies' cashmere, silk and kid gloves, children's wool mitts and lined kid mitts, gents' leather gloves and mitts, gents' kid gloves and mitts lined and unlined, ladies' fancy hose supporters, ladies' belts, all grades of corsets, ladies' and gents' umbrellas, gents' and boys' suspenders, side combs, hair brushes, hand mirrors, handkerchief boxes, pin trays, match safes, pickle forks, sugar spoons, butter knives, picture frames and fancy pictures, head rests, sofa pillows, all grades of pocket books, all grades of wind-up ties, all grades of gents' ties. All grades feather boas, all grades of fur boas, all grades ladies' muffs. All grades children's fur sets. All grades wool and ice wool fasciatiors, children's and ladies' kitty hoods, rugs, chenille and damask portiers, chenille table covers, mackintoshes. All grades of lace curtains, all grades of blankets, all grades of shawls, all grades of millinery, and last but not least, all our new and stylish cloaks at one-half the price they are sold for elsewhere.

T. P. BURNS, Janesville, Wis.

MATHESONS GO TO CALIFORNIA

Family Party Left For the "Golden State" This Noon.

Mrs. Mary Matheson, Miss Lulu Matheson, Fred Matheson, Misses Mary and Barbara Matheson, arrived in Janesville from Elkhorn this morning. Here they were joined by Attorney A. E. Matheson, of the firm of White and Matheson & Smith, and left on the noon train for California via the Chicago & Northwestern and Santa Fe road. All will remain there during the winter except A. E. Matheson, who will be absent only one month.

GOT THREE YEARS IN PRISON

Elkhorn Clerk Decides to Plead Guilty to the Charge.

William Seale, of Elkhorn, arrived in the city yesterday en route for Wapuna, where he will spend the next three years behind prison doors. Steele was in charge of Sheriff Hollister, and was convicted at Elkhorn of burglarizing the Elkhorn clothing store of A. C. McKinstry. He had been held for trial, and would have had to stay in jail until the next term of court if he had not owned up.

A PRESENT FOR BELLOTT COLLEGE

Horace White, L. D. Sends a Set of Kere Books.

Horace White, L. D., who graduated from Beloit college in 1893, and who is now editor of the New York Evening Post, has presented to Beloit college library, a full set of the rare Delphin Latin classics in 38 royal octavo volumes. Dr. White has previously given to the college set of Diderot's Greek classics.

PLAN TO PLAY POLO ON THE ICE

A Game Will Be Seen At Monterey Tomorrow Afternoon

Polo on the ice promises to be a favorite sport in Janesville this winter and the first game of the season will be played at Monterey tomorrow afternoon. The game will be called at 2 o'clock and the teams will be captained by Otto Lentz and Thomas Sullivan.

NEW PASTOR CALLED TO BELOIT

Rev. W. A. Spinnery of Cleveland, Succeeds Rev. W. A. Runyon.

The First Baptist church of Beloit, has extended a call to Rev. W. A. Spinnery of Cleveland, Ohio, to become its pastor to succeed Rev. A. W. Runyon, who has gone to the Normal Park church, Chicago.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock County National Bank of Janesville, Wis., will be held at office of said bank on Tuesday, January 12, 1897, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and the transaction of other business which may properly come before the meeting. A. P. BURNHAM, cashier. Dated, December 12, 1896.

SPECIAL SERVICE IN THE CHURCHES

ELABORATE PLANS MADE FOR TOMORROW'S EXERCISES.

Bible Class Will Take Charge at the Presbyterian—Christmas Sermon and Music at the Baptist—Smith's Orchestra at the Court Street—The Pastors' Announcements.

There is much in store for Janesville churchgoers tomorrow.

At the Baptist church Rev. L. M. G. Hodge will preach a Christmas sermon and Christmas anthems will be sung.

The Bible class will have entire charge of the evening service at the Presbyterian church, and a special program, and special music will be rendered.

Smith's orchestra will furnish special music for the evening service at the Court Street M. E. church.

The second "free art concert" in which the Imperial band will assist, will be given at All Souls church.

The announcements of the local pastors are as follows:

ALL SOULS—the People's Church—Sunday morning lecture at 10:30. Subject, "The Immaculate Conception; Then and Now." A Christmas Reflection. Sunday school and conversation class meet at 12 m. All are invited to remain to the conversation class and discuss freely the morning lecture. The Sunday evening free art concert offers the following programme: Overture.....Imperial Brass Band Vocal Solo.....William Garbutt Violin Solo.....John Wilson Reading.....Mrs. C. V. Kerch Cornet Solo.....Miss Pearl Weaver Music.....Imperial Brass Band

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH—

1. "Gospel About the Virgins".....

2. "Scenes in the Life of Jesus".....

3. "Beautiful Statuary".....

CHRIST CHURCH—Fourth Sunday in Advent. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; Christ Church Catechetical service at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Young Men's bible class at 12 m.; evening service and sermon at 7 p. m. Monday, St. Thomas' day, Holy Communion at 9 a. m.; Thursday, Sunday school Christmas festival at 5 p. m.; Friday, Christmas day, first celebration of Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; second celebration and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Saturday, St. Stephen's day, Holy Communion at 9 a. m.

COURT STREET M. E. CHURCH—Rev. S. Halsey, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., Sunday school and class meeting at 12. Epworth League at 5:45 p. m. Morning subject: "The Perseus of Saintship" Evening subject, "Paintings From God's Art Gallery—Beautiful Women." Special music by Smith's orchestra at the evening service.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Morning class at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. Noon class at 12 o'clock. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 5:45 p. m. Epworth League at 5:45 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend any and all of these services. H. W. Thompson, pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—M. G. Hodge, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12. Junior Endeavor society at 4 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. In the morning the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon and the choir will sing Christmas anthems.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Robert C. Dennison will preach at the Congregational church tomorrow morning and evening. He will also conduct the meeting of the Endeavor society at 6 o'clock. Other services of the church as usual. The public are cordially invited to all services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Stars of Bethlehem, or the Mirrored Sky." Evening service conducted by the Bible School with special program and music.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Services are held in room five, Bennett block at 10:30 a. m. Sunday and 7:30 p. m. Friday. Sunday topic: "The Birth of Jesus." All are cordially invited.

TRINITY CHURCH—Fourth Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Matens, Litany and sermon 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 noon. Evening and sermon 7 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. MEMBERS DO NOT QUIT

Times Does Not Curtail the Renewal of Tickets.

The membership committee of the Y. M. C. A. report encouraging progress. Any thought that the prevailing hard times would have an effect upon the association in the way of decreasing the number of members, but as the time of renewing the tickets draw near, it is thought that the year of 1897 will see an increase in the numbers of the year '96, instead of a loss.

Y. M. C. A. WORKER AT THE GROVE

An Effort Will Be Made to Form an Association at That Place.

Six members of the Y. M. C. A. will make an effort to form an association at Emerald Grove, and they will hold a meeting for that purpose tomorrow morning and afternoon. The interest is being shown in the work. Those who will undertake the work are F. F. Lewis, W. W. Brunson, H. J. DeF. F. Lewis, Dr. H. A. Palmer, Archie Crawford and F. A. Spoon.

Miss ANNIE BROWN, now of Chicago, is spending the holidays in the city the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown.

SOME NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

The snow, the snow, the beautiful snow. Sing ho! the merry maiden and the sleigh. Then crack the whip and away you go. Sing ho! the merry bill! You have to pay.

RED noises. Hot Scotch. SLUSH is due. CHRISTMAS weather. RUBBER boots were out. PRETTY chin a piece at Lowell's. Toys, the latest kind at Lowell's. H. V. ALLEN spent yesterday in Chicago.

A. P. RUSSELL is out after a week's illness.

THE Y. M. C. A. band practiced last evening.

Mrs. C. E. MINSHALL of Philadelphia is at the Myers.

The condition of Joseph Murty is slightly improved.

S. B. CLEMONS furnished music last evening at Roscoe, Ill.

Mrs. HELEN GOODWIN of Beloit, spent yesterday in the city.

Hos. John Thoroughgood returned last evening from Chicago.

W. K. PORTER spent yesterday at his home in Fort Atkinson.

ARCHIE CRAWFORD will lead the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon.

ALL kinds of sleds for the boys, from 25 cents up. Lowell Hardware Co.

T. J. ZEIGLER was in the city last evening on his way to Minneapolis.

BICYCLE agents are getting numerous. Seven were here in one week.

O. L. ELSE, advance agent for the Sackett-Porter company, is in the city.

IRA BINGHAM was down from Lake Koshkonong yesterday, to spend the day.

Miss LILLIAN MITCHELL of Brodhead, is spending a few weeks at the Grand Hotel.

Two tramps left the city last evening on the "head end" of the vestibule.

MEN's fine low leather slippers at \$1 a pair. Good presents. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

CARVING sets for Christmas, nice assortment, low prices. Lowell Hardware Co.

WALTER MERRITT who is located in Minneapolis is in the city to spend the holidays.

THE friend who says "it's snow matter" adds to the misery of mankind these days.

THE Kings' Daughters of the Congregational church are arranging for a banquet.

ZISKA the magician who was recently in this city, is now starring on the road for himself.

CARVERS, pocket knives, shears, nice assortment and the best makes known at Lowell's.

ALL groceries retailed at wholesale prices by Vankirk Grocery Co., No 12 South River street.

BELOIT, Clinton and Emerald Grove were well represented at the Woodmen party last evening.

A wagon load of pickerel from Lake Koshkonong was sold on the local market yesterday.

A FEW dollars put into shoes for Christmas presents will be well spent. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

INVITATIONS have been received in this city for the Rockford Cycling club party to be given January 1.

FOR SALE—300 bales extra choice timothy hay. If taken at store 45 cents. Delivered 50 cents. F. A. Taylor.

J. HARTLE of Fort Atkinson, was down yesterday to see his wife, who has been ill at the Palmer Memorial hospital.

THE using of Pearl White or Vienna flour once, means a second order. Every sack personally guaranteed. J. M. Shackleton.

FELT fur trimmed slippers, \$1.50; all colors; nicest about the house slippers for ladies you can find. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

THE Musical-Literary will meet with Mrs. J. F. Sweeney at the Grand Hotel on Monday evening of next week.

Miss ETHEL HALSEY and Miss Susie Lowell, who are attending school in Evanston, returned home last evening to spend the holidays.

THE "Innocents Abroad" held a very pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wallace M. Carrier, 267 North Bluff street. Mrs. George S. Parker was the leader.

THE more serviceable the gift the greater the appreciation this year. Shoes and slippers are common sense Xmas presents. We show the stock of the city, and guarantee you lower prices. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

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Yuletide Topics...

Timely truth-telling talk concerning the many lots of bright Christmas merchandise. \* \* The happy throngs of busy buyers grow larger day by day. Many are the comments of pleased surprise heard on every hand. Our public appreciate the enterprise which prompted all this holiday preparation and are showing their appreciation by their patronage. Hundreds of helpful hints here to make gift buying easy.

Silks for Christmas.

To combine use with ornament is wise economy. A length of silk for a waist is a most acceptable holiday gift. Any man can make his wife glad for who knows how long by buying her a silk dress. They don't cost so much.

At \$1 excellent black

satin luxur, mascot, satin duchess, armure, faille, rhadamess, surah, gros grain, taffetta, &c. Other great values in black silks at 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Fancy Silks.

Such an assortment to be seen only in the large cities. Exquisite effects in waist silks at 40c, 50c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50. At 75c, fully 45 pieces.

Xmas Glove Selling...

We've planned for it this year as never before. Our Kid Glove stock is at its best; size range, color range, style range, and price range are all they should be, and your every desire in this important matter carefully catered to.

\$1.00 for prime lambskin gloves, heavy embroidery. 2 clasp. \$1.25, pique stitch, heavy embroidery, 2 clasp gloves, very stylish. \$1.50, heavy kid, pique stitch, beautiful embroidered backs, "Ideal"—(the new) 3 clasp. And many more reliable styles.

Holiday Dress Stuffs...

No more sensible gift can be made than a nice dress pattern to mother, sister or daughter. Whatever you feel like paying for a dress—come to this store and get it, for you have a large range of styles to select from at all prices—15c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 87½c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Black Dress Goods.

Rare values, such as you will not see outside of the Big Store.



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Ornaments of all kinds for trees. Candles and candle holders. Candies for the holidays. Large orders specialties. Can save you money on your Candies. Don't buy until you talk with me.

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Fancy boxes from 10c lb. up to \$1.25. Chocolate Creams, fresh dipped, 18c lb. Fresh chocolate dipped Caramels, 25c lb. Fancy new Nuts, mixed, no peanuts or hickory nuts, 10c lb. Fancy Bananas, 10c doz.

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One thousand different kinds of Toys—substantial, useful and ornamental.

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# THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

## THE ANNUAL BALL OF THE WOODMEN MEN OF THE AXE MADE MERRY LAST NIGHT.

Florence Camp's Members Join in the Regular Yearly Dancing Party Mrs. C. F. Yates' Pupils Gave a Musicales—Olive Branch Lodge Membership Swelled Officers Chosen

The annual ball of Florence Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, was given at the Armory last evening, and was a very enjoyable affair for all concerned. Merrill's orchestra of four pieces, furnished the music and about one hundred and twenty-five couples participated in the festivities. The decorations were tasteful and appropriate, and the Foresters wore their uniforms. Much of the success of the party was due to the excellent work of the committees, they being as follows:

**Committee of Arrangements—**  
William Marsden, George Palmer, W. H. Cornau, Frank Vosburg, W. H. Hasen, Adam Apfel.  
**Committee of the Floor—**  
W. H. Cornau, Oscar Mable, George Palmer, H. Hannum, Frank Vosburg, Adam Apfel.  
**Committee of Reception—**  
Messrs and Mesdames—William Marsden, J. Clyde, C. C. Hill, A. J. Hines, C. W. Brooks, W. H. Cornau, George Palmer, W. H. Ashcraft, Jr., A. Gibson.

## MRS. YATES' PUPILS ENTERTAIN. Scholars Gave a Musicales at Her Home Last Evening.

Mrs. C. F. Yates' pupils gave a charming musicale at her home on North High street last evening, assisted by Miss Sophie Weiland. The program:

From "Elle"—"Thou Shalt Love the Lord" Miss Sargent, Miss Nott, C. F. Yates, Stephen Adams, "Holy City" Miss Pearl Weaver.  
Chopin—"Scherzo" Miss Sophie Weiland.  
Bemberg—"Nymphs and Fauns" Miss Mamie Norton.  
Strelezki—"Happy Days" Miss Etta Nott.  
Kate Vannah—"Lullaby" Miss Vinnie Cral.  
Cowen—"My Love is Late" Miss Pearl Weaver.  
Moszkowski—"Air de Ballet" Miss Sophie Weiland.  
Guy d'Arden—"Midsummer Dreams" A. E. Herrocks, "The Bird and the Rose" Miss Etta Nott.

Mrs. G. S. Stuart, Mrs. E. V. Baugh and Miss Sarah Hickey were unable to take part, as had been expected, all being too hoarse to sing.

## UNITED WORKMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Thirty-Three New Applications For Membership Are Received  
Vorward Lodge No. 129, A. O. U. W., has decided to disband and a number of the members will join Olive Branch Lodge.

Thirty-three new applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of Olive Branch Lodge held last evening at Liberty hall. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Master Workman—C. J. Schottle.  
Foreman—G. J. Tyler.  
Overseer—J. Ehlinger.  
Recorder—C. E. Church.  
Financial—E. J. Kent.  
Receiver—W. G. Palmer.  
Representative to Grand Lodge—H. Buchholz.  
Alternate—C. J. Schottle.  
Trustee for Three Years—C. J. Schottle.

## DOMESTIC MARTYRS.

Lots of women suffer constantly, and seldom utter complaint. Good men rarely know the pain endured by the women of their own household, or the efforts they make to appear cheerful and happy when they ought to be in bed, their suffering is really so great.

Our habits of life and dress tell sadly upon women's delicate organizations.

They ought to be told just where the danger lies, for their whole future may depend upon that knowledge, and how to overcome it. There is no need of our describing the experiences of such women here, they are too well known by those who have suffered, but we will impress upon every one that these are the never-failing symptoms of serious womb trouble, and unless relieved at once, a life will be forfeited.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound never fails to relieve the distressing troubles above referred to; it has held the faith of the women of America for twenty years. It gives tone to the womb, strengthens the muscles, banishes backache and relieves all pains incident to women's diseases.

## CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

COAL men are happy. SWEATERS are seasonable. GET your skates sharpened. THE mercury has taken a tumble to itself.

LOOK out for the is-it-cold-enough-for-you man.

"CUTICREAM" excels anything I ever used," Effie Ellsler."

THE Terpsichorean party next week is set for Tuesday evening, Dec. 22.

COATS are worn longer than usual. This is not a fashion note. It's an indication of hard times.

THE Light Infantry will give an invitation dance in the armory Christmas night. Smith's orchestra of six pieces will furnish music.

GET your Christmas candies at DeForest's. A chance to draw the handsome doll in the window, goes with the purchase of every pound. Candies from 10 cents upward. All 50 cent box chocolates for one week at 30 cents, put up in boxes: 1,200 pounds just received.

DEAR MADGE: "Meet me at noon tomorrow at the Mrs. Clark Co. This is the most delightful place in all Chicago to eat. It is very convenient too. Being situated on Wabash avenue just south of Madison street, it is the center of Chicago's shopping district. Come let us have an enjoyable dinner."

ELLA W.

Genuine Diamonds Sold With Tea The Hong Kong Tea Company, recently formed in New York, have leased the store room formerly occupied by Becker & Woodruff, on the bridge, Janesville, Wis. Genuine diamonds, rubies, pearls, turquoise, solid gold, silver and nickel watches, and many other articles of lesser value are among the souvenirs distributed to the purchasers of this choice blend of tea sold by this company. Every can contains a good retail dollar's worth of choice blended tea. Every can contains a souvenir. Among the customers who have received valuable souvenirs were as follows: J. H. Ritter, 105 Center avenue, got genuine diamond ring; F. Curran, N. W. R. E., got genuine solid gold hunting case watch; Miss K. T. Dunphy, 65 O'Connell street, got piece genuine diamond jewelry; Miss A. Gleason, Orfordville road, got \$15 in gold; Charles Buege, 108 Gold street, got genuine diamond ring; Mrs. T. H. Orisman, Stanton farm, a solid gold set ring; Fred Strampe, N. W. R. E., 222 North River street, got ladies' solid gold hunting case watch; Mrs. A. E. Harris, 59 West Bluff street, got solid gold set ring; F. H. Bechard, Footville, got \$30.00 in gold; Peter A. Berg, 24 Pease Court, got genuine diamond ring; Charles Palmer Edgerton road, got solid gold hunting case watch, Waltham movements; Miss Stasia Walsh, Footville, got solid gold ring set with pearls and turquoise; also 11 cash cans ranging from \$1 to \$20; Mrs. J. E. Hyde Academy street, got \$20.00 in gold; Miss Cora T. Kenyon, 155 North High street, got piece of genuine diamond jewelry; J. M. Thom, Edgerton, got \$20.00 in gold; Patrick McGlen, night watchman, got solid gold ring; Miss Cecil Kroppel, Myers hotel, got genuine diamond set in solid gold; Chas. Michael, N. W. R. E., got solid gold hunting case watch; Mrs. Lizzie Harris, 110 High street, got solid gold set ring; J. A. Bier, town of Harmony, got solid gold ring; there were also 17 ladies' and gents' gold watches and pieces of genuine diamond jewelry; John Galash, N. W. R. E., got \$30 in gold; Miss Ida Stack, 122 North Franklin street, got solid gold set ring; Miss Ella Spicer, Washington avenue, got \$10 in gold; Mrs. Frank Buch, 155 North High street, got piece of solid gold set jewelry; Mrs. E. Little, Johnstown road, got gents' solid gold hunting case watch; Miss Jessie Osgood, Harvard, got solid gold ring set with turquoise; John Gleason, of 251 S. Bluff St., got solid set ring; C. B. Kling, Milwaukee at, go \$20 in gold; Miss Ardina Broxy, 3 Milton ave., got solid gold set ring; D. Bailey, Johnstown Center, got gents' solid gold hunting case watch; Mrs. William Kuhlrow, 12 First st.; Miss Tillie Stack, 122 S. Franklin st.; Miss Sarah Lyons, town of Center; Patrick Riley, 151 High st.; Mrs. E. S. Cuckow, 208 Main st., each got a piece of solid gold set jewelry; Herbert Goldin, Mrs. H. Webb, 205 Linn st.; Open every evening.

Caracas, Dec. 19.—Minister Andrade and Mr. Storow, the Venezuelan consul, will sail on the Caracas when the steamer leaves port. It is rumored that they have the approval by the cabinet of the terms of the protocol upon which an Anglo-Venezuelan treaty is to be based. The protocol, however, must be sanctioned by congress before becoming operative.

Iowa Men Escape Indictment. Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 19.—The federal grand jury returned no indictment against President Easton of the First National Bank of Decorah for receiving deposits when he knew the bank to be insolvent, this being an offense under the state statutes only.

Reward for a Murderer's Arrest. Peoria, Ill., Dec. 19.—The board of supervisors of Peoria county has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the corn-husker who murdered Frank Boyle near Princeville, Nov. 30. The sheriff has offered a reward of \$200.

## PEDERSON IS PAID BY UNCLE SAM

### WAR TIME CLAIM IS ALLOWED BY CONGRESS

Resident of Spring Valley, Although Not a Citizen of the United States Sent a Substitute to the War at an Expense of \$300—Will Get the Money Back.

The wheels of business with the United States may not run at the rate of forty miles an hour, yet your Uncle Samuel ultimately arrives at his destination, and pays, even though he may not "pay as he goes."

Many years ago—soon after the Johnny Rebs hurled the solid shot at Fort Sumpter—an unpleasantness is alleged to have occurred in this great land.

Able bodied men were asked to fight—and did fight. Later there were more calls for able bodied men; and finally the order was sent out that all men must fight or cut bait—fight or procure a substitute.

Mathias Pederson lived in the town of Spring Valley. He was not yet a citizen of the United States, but his heart was in the right place and it beat for his adopted country. It was not convenient for him to fight, so he did the other thing—hired a substitute.

Substitutes came high. Pederson paid \$300 to get a man to fight in his place, and didn't begrudge the money either.

Years passed. The war was ended, and Pederson had almost forgotten the \$300. The case was brought to the attention of the authorities, however. Pederson was not a citizen, they said, and could not be expected to fight, so an effort was made to have his money refunded. They were successful, as the following paragraph regarding bills passed, cut from the proceedings in congress, will show:

"To pay Mathias Pederson, of Spring Valley, Wis., \$300 paid by him for a substitute during the war, Pederson at that time not being a citizen of the United States."

For all of which Mr. Pederson is very thankful to Congressman Cooper.

## Holiday Excursions

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets to points within a two hundred mile limit at a fare and a third for the round trip on Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1896, and January 1, 1897. Final return limit up to and including Jan. 4.

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LADIES' bonnet slippers at \$1 a pair; pretty; not high in price, easy to wear, and withal, nice slippers. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

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WANTED—A competent German or Norwegian girl for general housework, at once. Mrs. Dr. W. H. Palmer, 5 East street.

WANTED—By young man attending our school—place to work mornings and evenings, for board. Valentine Bros.

WANTED—Twenty shares of Janesville Machine Company stock for sale. Make us an offer for all, or any part of it. Dunwidie & Wheeler.

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## Life and Work at Washington.

When Mr. Gladstone was Prime Minister he contributed to THE COMPANION, as did Mr. Blaine when Secretary of State. All the members of the present American Cabinet but three have written for its columns. During the coming year the following features of national work will be described by members of the national government:

EARLY DAYS OF THE POST-OFFICE, HON. WM. L. WILSON, Postmaster-Gen'l.  
BUILDING A WAR-SHIP, HON. HILARY A. HERBERT, Secretary Navy.  
WHAT THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL DOES, HON. JUDSON HARMON.  
THE LIFE OF A SENATOR, HON. HENRY CABOT LODGE.  
THE LIFE OF A CONGRESSMAN, HON. THOMAS B. REED.

## For Ambitious Boys.

THE HABIT OF THRIFT, Andrew Carnegie.  
BECOMING A DOCTOR, Dr. Austin Flint.  
HOW LINCOLN EDUCATED HIMSELF, Jesse W. Weik.  
FORESTRY AS A PROFESSION, Gifford Pinchot.  
THE LARGEST SALARIES, Carroll D. Wright.

## For Ambitious Girls.

TRAINING THE VOICE, Madame Lillian Nordica.  
A GIRL WHO BECAME FAMOUS, Mrs. Burton Harrison.  
NURSING AS A CAREER, Dr. W. L. Love.  
MARRIAGE SETTLEMENTS, Elizabeth Bisland.  
FLOWER-GROWING FOR PROFIT, Rene Bache.

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## STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT

FOR ROCK COUNTY. William T. Van Kirk, plaintiff, vs. John W. Richardson, Alice L. Richardson his wife, Charles B. Conrad as assignee of John W. Richardson, Rock County National Bank, George G. Sutherland, Thomas S. Nolan, C. E. Rose, Mary L. Hyde, Ferdinand Kreuger, John C. Quinn, Collins Manufacturing Company, Prouty & Glas Carriage Company, Simon Liebman, Adolph Loveman, Andrew Bryan, Wood Smith & Company, Portsmouth Wheel Company, and Alexander Richardson, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of said court rendered in the above entitled action in the Circuit Court for Rock County, on the 23rd day of October, 1896, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, I will, on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the east front door of the post office in the city of Janesville, in said county, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor for cash, all the real estate and mortgaged premises situate in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, and in and by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows, to-wit:

A part of lot number one hundred seventy-three (173) of Smith, Bailey & Stone's addition to Janesville, described as follows: Beginning on the east line of River street, forty-four (44) feet south of the north west corner of said lot, and running thence easterly and parallel to the south line of Lodge street to the center of Rock river; thence southerly along the center of said river eighty-eight (88) feet; thence westerly and parallel to the south line of Dodge street to the east line of River street; thence north-easterly along said line eighty-eight (88) feet to the place of beginning, or so much of said premises as may be sufficient to pay said judgment with interest thereon, together with costs of sale.—Dated Nov. 18th, 1896.

W. H. APPLEBY, Sheriff Rock Co. Dunwidie & Wheeler, Plaintiff's attorneys. sato707w

## To the Young Face

POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher "charms" to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

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## THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES

Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FROM	ARRIVE
Chicago Via Clinton	6:40 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chicago Via Clinton & Shawano	7:30 a.m.	8:35 p.m.
Chicago Via Clinton & Shawano	7:30 a.m.	12:40 a.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	7:00 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha line	12:25 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	7:20 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:01 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac, Waukesha & Menomonie	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Watertown	8:40 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Evansville, Brookings, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & points in Minn. & Dak.	6:30 a.m.	.....
Evansville Madison Elroy	8:45 a.m.	.....
LaCrosse Winona & St. Paul	10:50 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brookings, Oregon & Madison	8:45 p.m.	12:05 p.m.
Evansville Madison St. Paul & Duluth	9:30 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville Madison St. Paul, Winona & Dakota	12:45 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville Madison & Elroy	7:30 a.m.	.....
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
*Daily, 5 Sunday only.		

## Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.

Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	12:30 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:30 a.m.
Waukesha and Chicago	10:05 a.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:40 p.m.
Edgerton, Shouthern and Madison	7:00 p.m.
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Fairview Union	11:20 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	4:40 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:20 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:30 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Raintree, Elkhorst and Madison	11:30 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and West	6:35 a.m.
Monroe and Mineral	9:30 a.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:10 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:15 a.m.
Mourou and Mineral Pt.	10:00 a.m.
*Sunday only.	
*Daily except Sunday.	

## MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South-west	7:40 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
North and Northwest	7:55 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Chicago, East, West, South-west	9:40 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, West, South-west	5:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, West, South-west	11:30 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
North, Northwest, Etc.	6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West, South and South-west	7:00 a.m.	.....
STAGE MAILS.		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Amherst Grove and Fair	11:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.

## Chinchester's English Diamond Brand.

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Original and Only Genuine. Pure, always reliable. Ladies ask for Chinchester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold wrapper. Beware of cheap imitations. Take no other. Before dangerous imitations. "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chinchester Chemical Co., Madison Square, Philadelphia, Pa.



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ance notices, and all other-class items

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## LUMBER CAMP COOK IS SHOT.

Mrs. Krumberg Fatally Wounded by Eric

Anderson at Negaunee.

Negaunee, Mich., Dec. 19.—[Special]

—Mrs. Krumberg, a cook in a lumber

camp near here, was fatally shot last

night. Her alleged assailant is Eric

Anderson, who is under arrest. A few

years ago Mrs. Krumberg's husband

killed a man, and is now serving time

for the crime.

Met Death by Drowning.

St. Johns, Que., Dec. 19.—Five per-

sons were drowned in this neighbor-

hood yesterday afternoon and last

night. William Marchessault, aged 17

years, was drowned while skating on

the canal below here last evening;

James Mills, 19, and Annie Cain, 18,

were drowned while skating on the

Memphremagog. An old man named

Ryan was drowned yesterday afternoon

while trying to cross the river with his

team. Near Chambly a man broke

through the ice and was drowned. His

name is believed to be Reineau.

To Limit Whisky Sales.

Niles, Mich., Dec. 19.—Representative

Merriman of Allegan will intro-

duce a peculiar local option bill when

the next state legislature meets. He

would require the druggist each week

to file an affidavit showing the name of

the purchaser, kind and quantity of

liquor sold and the purpose, and to

publish the affidavit in a newspaper.

Told to Expedite Repairs.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Acting Sec-

retary McAdoo of the navy summoned

the chiefs of construction, engineering

and ordnance, Commodore Hichborn,

Melville and Sampson, and ordered

them to take whatever steps were nec-

essary to expedite the repairs on all

ships now in commission at the At-

lantic coast navy yards.

Cruiser New York Floated.

New York, Dec. 19.—Rear Admiral

Bunce, who has been in Washington,

returned to his flagship, the New York,

yesterday. Supplies were placed on

the New York and the ship was floated

out of the dock at 7:30 o'clock this

morning. She will go to Tompkinsville

and thence to Hampton Roads, together

with the Maine.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The following table

shows the range of quotations on

the board of trade today:

ARTICLES High Low Closing

Dec. 18 Dec. 17

Wheat—Dec. \$ 77 1/4 \$ 76 3/4 \$ 77 1/4

May 80 3/4 79 3/4 80 3/4

July 74 3/4 73 3/4 74 3/4

Corn—Jan. 29 3/4 29 3/4 29 3/4

May 25 3/4 25 3/4 25 3/4

July 26 3/4 26 3/4 26 3/4

Oats—Dec. 17 1/4 17 1/4 17 1/4

May 17 1/4 17 1/4 17 1/4

January 17 1/4 17 1/4 17 1/4

Pork—Dec. 7 5/8 7 5/8 7 5/8

May 7 5/8 7 5/8 7 5/8

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Meat—Dec. 7 5/8 7 5/8 7 5/8

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Lard—Dec. 7 5/8 7 5/8 7 5/8

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Sugar—Dec. 7 5/8 7 5/8 7 5/8

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Coffee—Dec. 7 5/8 7 5/8 7 5/8

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Tea—Dec. 7 5/8 7 5/8 7 5/8

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Spices—Dec. 7 5/8 7 5/8 7 5/8

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Fruit—Dec. 7 5/8 7 5/8 7 5/8

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Vegetables—Dec. 7 5/8 7 5/8 7 5/8

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Grains—Dec. 7 5/8 7 5/8 7 5/8

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Flour—Dec. 7 5/8 7 5/8 7 5/8

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Wool—Dec. 7 5/8 7 5/8 7 5/8

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Hides—Dec. 7 5/8 7 5/8 7 5/8

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## Manufacturers Discuss Tariff.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.—The ex-

ecutive committee of the National As-

sociation of Manufacturers met Friday

at the Manufacturers' club to discuss

the arrangements for the annual con-

vention, which will be held in Phila-

delphia Jan. 26, 27 and 28. The unani-

mously expressed sentiment of the com-

mittee was that the manufacturers of

the United States ought to be reason-

able and conservative in their requests

for tariff legislation by the next con-

gress, and dispel the impression that

extravagant tariff rates would be de-

manded.

May Fortify With Torpedoes.

Tampa Bay Hotel, Tampa, Fla., Dec.

19.—A corps of United States engineers

are at the entrance of Tampa to sur-

vey the channels. It is understood this

is done for the purpose of fortifying

the harbor with a line of submerged

torpedoes if it becomes necessary at

any time.

John Randolph Tucker Is Ill.

Lexington, Va., Dec. 19.—John Ran-

dolph Tucker, the eminent jurist and

dean of the Law School of Washing-

ton and Lee University, is critically

ill at his home here. He is 73 years

of age.

Rebate Plan Is Agreed Upon.

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—The execu-

tive committee of the Eastern and

Western glass manufacturers have

agreed upon a rebate plan, to take ef-

fect Jan. 1, 1897. The committee re-

fused to make the plan public.

New Quarantine System.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The confer-

ence between the secretary of agricul-

ture and Sydney Fisher, minister of

agriculture for the dominion of Cana-

da, has resulted in an agreement look-

ing to the simplification of the live-

stock quarantine and inspection regu-

lation on both sides of the border.

A Voice

From

The East.

In a private letter to M. Alden Morehouse,

Specialist, 33 North Franklin street, Janesville,

a gentleman writes: "I had not forgotten to re-

port to you according to promise but have been

waiting to know that my recovery was perman-

ent and complete beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Knowing the deep interest which you took in

my case and the unselfish manner in which you

worked for my relief after so many had failed

I feel much pleasure in reporting to you that

the treatment was effective and my improve-

ment constant and rapid from the first. My

weight increased from 132 to 158 pounds and I

now enjoy the most perfect health. In fact, I

do not remember ever having felt so well. I

feel that I owe much of the enjoyment of life

(if not life itself) to the treatment which you

prescribed. I sincerely hope you will be as suc-

cessful in relieving suffering in the west as you

have been in the east."

Gratefully Yours,

FRED ARTHUR,

North Hebron, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1896.

Still  
on the  
Square!and hard at it. Lots of great  
bargains left yet of the

Kneff &amp; Allen Stock

We have one elegant Irish  
frieze overcoat, satin linings,

cost us \$15.00 at wholesale,

size 36, You can take \$10

it at.....

Also three boy's short pants

suits, age 6, 8 and 11; take

them at..... 62 1/2c each.

(They cost us more) 37 1/2c each

FRED L. CLEMONS, Assignee.

KNEFF &amp; ALLEN.

THE BOSTON STORE,

Xmas Toys, 5c to 25c.

Iron Trains, ..... 25c

Brownie Carts, ..... 10c

Drums, ..... 25c



## CUMMONS WILL DIE OF HIS INJURIES

AGED MAN DANGEROUSLY HURT  
LAST NIGHT.

Thrown From His Buggy When the King Bolt Broke and Now Lies at the Point of Death—Was Tenant At the Spalding Farm—The City News.

MICHAEL CUMMONS is lying at the point of death at his home on the Spalding farm north of the city, as the result of injuries received in a runaway at 6:30 o'clock last night. Cummons came to town yesterday afternoon with his grandson. They started for home at 6 o'clock driving a spirited horse. Midway between J. A. Decker's home and the "Winan place" the king bolt broke, letting the buggy down. The horse ran, and Cummons was thrown out. Dr. W. H. Judd was summoned and found Cummons to be suffering with a broken collar bone and internal injuries. The latter are severe, and caused bleeding from the ears. Cummons' death, it is said, may occur at any time.

AN ornate table, an artistic lamp, a handsome mirror, a pretty vase or pitcher or candlestick in art metal and gold—such things add to the appearance of a home, and make nice Xmas gifts. Hall, Sayles & Fildel "the reliable jewelers" will be pleased to have you see the their stock.

A PROMINENT lady in the city asked this morning to see the \$3.50 box calf shoes we sold for \$2.85. She was as pleased with them as every one is that inspects them, and of course she bought a pair. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

If this is his busy season, small wonder that he neglects it, the selecting of Christmas gifts. Just drop into Hall, Sayles & Co's, "the reliable jewelers"; they have everything that is pretty and suitable and right priced.

CALL and see my line of fancy rockers. I have a fine line of mahogany, birch and quartered oak rockers at very low prices. I like to show goods, and if you do not intend to buy, call just the same. W. H. Ashcraft.

I HAVE an elegant line of blacking cases and combs that arrived this morning. Nothing would make a nicer or more useful Christmas present. Call and see them. W. H. Ashcraft, furniture and undertaking.

The book question isn't so much of a question after all, for it's pretty well decided that there's nothing like books for Christmas gifts. Books are cheapest at W. J. Skelly's new book store, 57 West Milwaukee street.

ANY button if you drop it is liable to roll under the washstand. They do not guarantee theirs not to do that, but Hall, Sayles & Fildel, "the reliable jewelers" sell collar buttons which give satisfaction.

The line of sample linens has taken a firm hold on the trade. Such bargains as are offered today by Archie Reid & Co. are seldom found at holiday time, cloths, doilies, trays, napkins, towels and scarfs.

F. C. Cook & Co. wish to call your attention to the Jewett chafing dishes, which are so popular with the ladies just at present. They are the nicest make known and not very expensive in price either.

We have a few beautiful banquet lamps left, of high quality, that will be closed out at factory cost prices. As a snap to Christmas purchasers, this is certainly unsurpassed. F. C. Cook & Co.

In the immense purchase of Japanese silk handkerchiefs we bought so many, and you might say almost direct, that by selling for cash we save you 25 per cent. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Messrs. Corrigan and McElroy returned to Chicago last night, and the electric carriage was shipped home. The matter of the location of the factory here, now rests with the people.

If tired of thinking, let us think for you. Our clerks are brimming with suggestions for Christmas. Store full of useful and ornamental things. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

A PAIR of kid gloves would please her, and if the idea strikes you favorably Mr. Man, try Archie Reid & Co., they will sell you a pair that are right at \$1 or \$1.25.

Mrs. F. W. WHEELLOCK had three rings worth \$100 stolen at Chicago. She took them off while washing her hands at Marshall Field & Co's store.

The finest line of cigars, tobacco and cigarettes ever brought to the city, have just been received by Curtis & Kelown, the Myers House Cigar store.

LEGINGS and ice wool fascinators for women and children. Large assortment low prices. Helen Servatius, 21 W. Milwaukee street.

FANCY plates, dainty cups and saucers, chop plates, jardiniere, all new goods, at W. J. Skelly's new book store, 57 West Milwaukee street.

SOLD gold pens and penholders, F. C. Cook & Co. are making especially low prices on. Splendid assortment; very nice present for the holidays.

LEGINGS and ice wool fascinators women and children. Large assortment low prices. Helen Servatius, 21 W. Milwaukee street.

We offer 100 dozen of gent's black or tan 25 cent English hose for the holiday trade at 15 cents. two pair for 25 cents. S. D. Grubb.

Don't put it off longer; go this day to J. M. Bostwick & Sons, and get the new clock; you'll be surprised at the littleness of their prices.

It's as cheap to have a handkerchief with an initial as not, especially

at the prices we are asking at present. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE largest nice assortment of linen handkerchiefs in the city is to be found at Helen Servatius' ladies' furnishing store.

WHAT do you think of buying a pair of blankets? Archie Reid & Co. offer excellent values in the all wool white, gray and scarlet.

ANOTHER nice assortment of fancy china and cut glass, just received at W. J. Skelly's new book store, 57 West Milwaukee street.

Two local couples who were married in this city within the past year have separated, and divorce suits are to follow.

We bought a great number of initial handkerchiefs and offer them at remarkably low prices. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A GOOD sized delegation of University students were in the city today, on their way to the football game in Chicago.

CHRISTMAS baking will not be complete unless you use Pearl White flour; it's home made, and as good as the best.

ELMER GOOD, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Good, fell from a sofa, breaking his collar bone.

Mrs. J. B. Day will meet the "Merchant of Venice" scholars Monday night, at the High school building.

MEN's stylish and durable all wool suits, overcoats and ulsters reduced to \$5, \$7.50 and \$10. S. D. Grubb.

We show over \$2,000 worth of embroidered handkerchiefs from 5 cents to \$2. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE Congregational church society held their regular monthly social last evening, in the church parlors.

A FIRST ward servant girl was recently discharged for stealing her mistress' engagement ring.

MAHANT, expert sewing machine and organ repairer, 205 South Bluff. Home until after holidays.

A CONSIGNMENT of whiskey that nearly filled a car, arrived in the city today, for local firms.

LADIES' and misses' leggins worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, only \$1 and \$1.25 at Richardson's.

POCKET books, purses and card cases—an endless variety at W. J. Skelly's book store.

AUCTIONEER W. T. Dooley sold the furnishings of the Windsor Hotel this morning.

GENTS all wool trousers in black and colors \$2.00 and \$2.50. S. D. Grubb.

LARGE assortment of plush and cloth caps 50 and 75 cents. S. D. Grubb.

MONEY to loan, any amount on real estate without commission. S. D. Grubb.

FARMERS were delivering tobacco in large lots at the local warehouses today.

GENTS' fine kid, mocha or buck gloves and mittens only \$1. S. D. Grubb.

SILK initial handkerchiefs, the largest stock in the city at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

CHOICE apples, dried and canned fruits very cheap. Vankirk Grocery Co.

THE new fur scarfs with tall trimmings can be found at Archie Reid & Co's.

RUBBERS 45 cents, articles 95 cents felt and overs \$1.75. S. D. Grubb.

Mrs. C. S. Jackson entertained the Ladies' Whist club this afternoon.

Boys, nobby reefers and overcoats \$2.50 and \$3.50. S. D. Grubb.

BEST potatoes 25 cents, best onions 42 cents. Vankirk Grocery Co.

BEST patent flour in Janesville \$1.15 per sack. Vankirk Grocery Co.

ELEGANT line of stylish neckwear, 25 and 50 cents at S. D. Grubb's.

SILK initial handkerchiefs in Bort, Bailey & Co's ad. this evening.

THE December Vedette is now on sale at Skelly's book store.

HANDKERCHIEFS—A so different line. Archie Reid & Co.

BEST granulated sugar 21 pound \$1. Vankirk Grocery Co.

A. W. ALLISON has recovered his missing machinery.

ARCHIE REID & Co. sell holiday umbrellas reasonable.

BEST kerosene oil 10 per gallon. Vankirk Grocery Co.

CLOAKS at prices ridiculously low. Archie Reid & Co.

LADIES' jersey leggins \$1, at Richardson's.

MISSIE's jersey leggins \$1.25 at Richardson's.

SNOW shovels 25 cents each at Lowell's.

CHRISTMAS slippers at Richardson's.

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

VAN ANTWERP ASSIGNMENT VALID

Judge Bennett Holds That There Was No Fraud In Inventory

An effort was made in Judge Bennett's court today to have the George Van Antwerp assignment set aside. The assignment was made about the time of John Austin's death. The first inventory filed did not show property that came to Van Antwerp out of the Austin estate, hence H. W. Coon charged fraud and asked to have the assignment declared illegal. His suit took the form of garnishee proceedings against George Lackner, assignee, to secure the payment of a promissory note. He was represented by Mahoney & Cunningham, E. D. McGowan appearing for Lackner and Van Antwerp. Judge Bennett held the assignment to be valid, and declared that there had been no fraud.

## PUBLIC BUILDING FOR JANESVILLE

THE BILLS ARE PUT ON THE  
HOUSE CALENDAR.

They Had Been Practically Agreed Upon at the Last Session of Congress—Janesville is on the List With Forty-three Other Cities—Congressman Cooper's Action.

Whether or not Janesville will get a new government building will probably be passed upon at Washington soon, and the chances are said to be more than even that the bill will be adopted.

The house committee on public buildings voted yesterday to report and place on the house calendar a large number of public building bills which it had practically agreed last session to report.

The bills provide for public buildings at Janesville, and at forty-three other cities in the states of Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky, South Carolina, Iowa, Arkansas, Michigan, Nebraska, Idaho, Nevada, Colorado, Utah, Washington, Minnesota, Georgia, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Wyoming, Kansas, Alabama, South Dakota, Montana, and Wisconsin. Green Bay and Wausau are the only other Wisconsin cities whose claims were reported on favorably. Congressman Cooper is looking after Janesville's interests closely.

DEATH ENDS EARTHLY WOES

David Dunwiddie.

At 10 o'clock this morning, after a long and painful illness, our esteemed citizen, Hon. David Dunwiddie, died at his home, 208 North High street. About five years ago Mr. Dunwiddie suffered from a severe carbuncle. Prior to that time he had been an unusually active man, enjoying good health a greater part of the time. The writer had known the departed intimately for nearly forty years. Mr. Dunwiddie was born near Waynesville, Ohio, September 17, 1823. He came to Green county, Wisconsin, in the spring of 1845, and located in Decatur township. He lived in said county continuously until 1886, when he removed to Rock county. Mr. Dunwiddie was twice married, the first wife (Miss Cynthia Mitchell, daughter of the Hon. Abner Mitchell) dying in October, 1884. In all, seven children were born, the eldest and third, (boys) dying at an early age. Five children, and a second wife are left to mourn. The children are B. F., Mrs. J. B. Humphrey; I. F.; Flora Dunwiddie, and Mrs. T. W. Goldin.

Three brothers survive the deceased, to wit: Peter, a Baptist minister, living in Indiana; Brooks of Monroe, Wis., and Daniel, who resides near Jula, in Green county.

David Dunwiddie left the farm in 1874, and took up his residence in Janesville, where he remained until 1879, when Brodhead was made his home. In company with his son I. F., he engaged in the grain and live stock business until the time of his removal to Janesville. Soon after coming to Rock county he purchased two valuable farms, one near this city, and the other near Afion, town of Rock. Mr. Dunwiddie had served two terms in our state legislature, and as a matter of fact, the nomination was forced upon him, without any knowledge, whatever, on his part, of the deliberations of the convention.

He was also a member of the Baptist church, and a true consistent one. If any person in Rock county knew Mr. Dunwiddie, our dear departed friend, it was the writer, and most assuredly if a true and noble man ever lived it was the deceased.

In the trying times of war he was ever ready and anxious to do what he could for the many young men around him who were leaving for the seat of war; and it is a matter of history that this quiet, grand man was continuously giving of his means to comfort the distressed. In common with the two brothers who survive him, hundreds of old soldiers will say God bless him. His acts of goodness extended everywhere when and where in his judgement the parties were found worthy. Dear kind friend, farewell!

The funeral services will be held at Juda Sunday, Dr. Hodge, of this city officiating. A special train has been secured, which will leave at two o'clock in the afternoon. E. O. K.

John Harold Howarth.

John Harold Howarth, aged five months, died Dec. 16. The funeral was held at the home of his father, C. D. Howarth, this morning at 9 o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Chambers of the Milton Congregational church. The singers were Ansel and Edward Dickinson and Misses Gerdie and Ida Perry. The burial was at the cemetery at Albion Prairie.

Patrick McDonough.

Patrick McDonough, father of Mrs. L. E. Pruner and Miss McDonough, of this city, who died very suddenly at Jefferson, was born in Ireland in 1834, coming to America in 1853, four years later settling in Fort Atkinson. For the past few years he had lived in Jefferson with his daughter Mrs. John Shea. The funeral services took place Friday, from St. John's church, Rev. N. Thill officiating.

Leggins.

We have just received a large invoice of ladies and misses jersey leggins, the kind that come to the knee. Ladies \$1.25, misses \$1.00. They cost you \$1.50 and \$1.75 at other stores. Richardson Shoe Co.

CHRISTMAS slippers we prepared specially strong on. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

WHERE PEOPLE WERE TODAY.

T. B. BAILEY was down from Edgerton.

GEORGE KING left on the noon train for Chicago.

G. W. WILSON, of Rockford, spent the day in town.

G. E. GILBERTSON, of Clinton, visited local friends today.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brand left this morning for Chicago.

Miss EDITH HAYWARD is visiting relatives in Chicago.

HERBERT MILES, now of Edgerton, spent the day in the city.

Miss IDA TOYNTON of Edgerton, spent the day in the city.

THE Railroad Jack Company is playing tonight at Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Winkley are home, from a visit in Michigan.

Miss EMMA RICHARDSON, who is ill with diphtheria, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hiller spent the day with friends in Chicago.

GEORGE PRATT left this afternoon for a visit with friends in Edgerton.

H. O. TAYLOR, the well known Orford stockman, spent the day in town.

PETER J. RICE left this city this morning, for Chicago, via Milwaukee.

OPERATOR J. F. Brockway of the St. Paul road at Albany, spent the day in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Hollowell are at present stopping at the Hotel Myers.

Miss MARGARET WOODRUFF, who is teaching school in Albany, is home for a visit.

WALTER LAWRENCE, a prominent ranchman from Doland, South Dakota, is visiting in the city.

PROF. D. D. Mayne and I. C. Brownell are in Chicago, and will witness tonight's football game.

HERBERT GARVIN, the colored boy, who has been to the reform school, is home for the holidays.

JOSEPH WEISS has left for a visit at his former home in Bremen, Germany, via the North German Lloyd line.

ALEX. GALBRAITH returned this noon from Chippewa Falls, where he has been attending a farmers' institute.

MRS. J. C. COLEMAN and daughter of Fort Atkinson, spent the day the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brewer.

MR. and Mrs. Elijah Carter and Mrs. G. A. Kaylor and son Roy, who have resided at No. 9 Linden avenue, left this morning for Chicago, where they will make their future home.

From Dr. George H. McCauley, Janesville

"I have examined the formula of the 'Prentice Tooth Powder' and find it to be composed of ingredients which are well known to the dental and medical profession to be most useful for cleansing the teeth. Containing nothing which could be in anywise deleterious in its action I give it my unqualified approval. All druggists keep it."

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## UNWILLING TO SELL THE FAIR THIS YEAR

ASSESSMENT OF \$5 A SHARE  
IS PROPOSED.

Putting the Grounds on the Market This Year Would Mean a Great Sacrifice, It is Declared—Another Meeting to be Held on January 9.

Members of the agricultural society are loath to sell the fair grounds. A special meeting of the association was held this afternoon to discuss plans proposed by a committee of fourteen. O. F. Nowlan was chairman of the committee and C. K. Miltimore secretary. It was proposed that an assessment of \$5 a share be levied. This would meet all pressing obligations, it was urged, would pay 1896 premiums and would give the society another season with the hope of profit that it held forth. A sale made at present would be little less than a slaughter. It was argued that if the assessment did nothing else it would put off the sale until better times.

Before the committee's report had been discussed, it was found that a quorum was lacking. The meeting adjourned, therefore, until Saturday, January 9.

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### T. J. Zeigler's List of Suitable Christmas Presents For Gentlemen

Canes, sterling silver mounted, \$1 to \$3.  
Umbrellas, silk \$2 to \$5.  
Gentlemen's suit cases, just what every gentleman needs, \$5 to \$8.  
Gentlemen's valises, we carry a large assortment, \$1 upwards.  
Gentlemen's neckwear in puffs, four in hands, ascots, neckties, handkerchiefs and club house ties, a grand holiday line 25 cents to \$1.  
GENTS' gloves and mitts lined or unlined. Either glove is in leather.  
GENTS' white fancy dress shirts \$1 to \$2.  
ELEGANT neck scarfs in worsted and silk.  
ELEGANT silk suspenders 50 cents to \$1.50.  
Cur this list out and bring it with you.

The old way of delivering messages by post boys compared with the modern telephone illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

The length of life may be increased lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

SCALD eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for plies and it always cures them. C. D. Stevens.

### SAVE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Where? On that new piano you would like to buy before Christmas.

To turn our present large stock quickly, we will sell you the famous Bradbury piano at a small margin below factory cost. No dealer's profits. Cash or time.

The Bradbury has been the standard of piano excellence for over forty years in all the large cities east and west. Is used to the White House now and has ever since Grant's first term. Endorsed by the late Governor Rusk and many others of national reputation.

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Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

### Tour of Old Mexico.

Under escort of American Tourist association. Beau Campbell, General manager. January 19 and February 27. Sleeping and dining cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without change. More miles and days in Mexico, more cities and towns than ever offered. Tickets include all expenses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels, etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for further particulars.

A MACHINIST'S tool box that would cost you from \$6 to \$7 to make, for \$3.75 and \$5.25. Handy present for one who can use it. Lowell Hardware Company.

### IS IT A TRIFLE?

THAT COMMON TROUBLE, ACID DYSPEPSIA OR SOUR STOMACH.

Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an everyday occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the Stuart Chemical Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

Send for free book on Stomach Diseases.

We can hardly let those Christy Knives pass. Just think! A set of them 20 cents, at our store

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### Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The Northwestern line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will unite at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning February 2, 1897, in a special vestibuled train of palace sleeping cars, observation cars and dining cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. During the tour, which will consume thirty days, all of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will be visited. To accommodate those who desire to remain longer than thirty days, arrangements will be made for the extension of the time limit of tickets. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to agents, Chicago and Northwest R'y.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung trouble. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. C. D. Stevens.

### Holiday Excursion Rates.

On December 24, 25, 31, 1896, and January 1, 1897, the Chicago & Northwestern Railway will sell excursion tickets at low rates to points on the Northwestern line and Union Pacific system within 200 miles of selling station, good for return passage until January 4, 1897 inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to agents at Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

### FREE TO EVERY MAN

THE METHOD OF A GREAT TREATMENT FOR WEAKNESS OF MEN.

WHICH CURED HIM AFTER EVERYTHING ELSE FAILED.

Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain. There is no let up to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible and under such a strain men are scarcely responsible for what they do. For years the writer rolled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had not better take a dose of poison and thus end all his troubles. But providential inspiration came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but enlarged his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience.

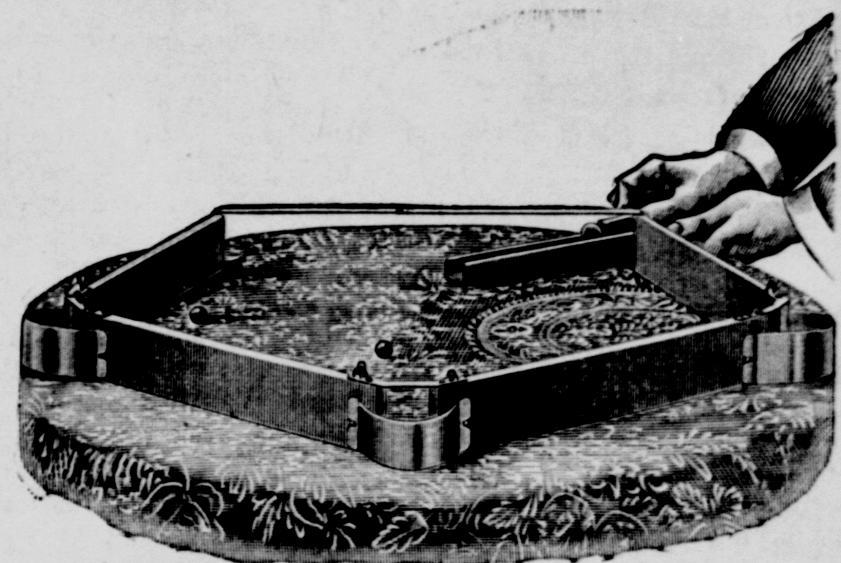
I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope.

## EVERYBODY'S CHRISTMAS GIFT STORE!

Toys,  
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Glassware,  
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The mind  
is at ease  
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New things coming  
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### RUBBER NECK.

The above cut is a faithful illustration of "Rubber Neck" a new game highly interesting to children and indulged in by older people with no less enthusiasm.

It is made of wood with metal corners and pockets, neatly finished on the outside and lined with green felt on inside.

PRICE, \$1.00.

For sale by Lowell Hardware Co, Janesville.

LOWELL HARDWARE COMPANY. The Big Cash Store.

## Baskets From Basketville

Hundreds of them on sale Monday. All the new holiday baskets—Scrap Baskets, Work Baskets, Infants' Baskets, Work Stands, Music Stands, Newspaper Stands, Catchalls—and the whole family of Baskets are here and ready for you as usual, at half.

### If You Are In Doubt

As to what you shall buy for some person as a Christmas gift, you can always fall back on Handkerchiefs. It's the one gift that is always acceptable for men, women or children of any age or condition. Who ever heard of anyone having too many handkerchiefs? Our holiday line is superb. We can hardly imagine a reasonable handkerchief desire which could not be satisfied here. We show better than usual values at 4c, 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c, up to \$1.50. Bare prices contain little information, but you will be satisfied and so will your friends if you buy holiday handkerchiefs here. They are handily arranged and no trouble to show them.

### Women Enthuse

Over a dainty Umbrella, because it appeals to their taste and love of the beautiful. You could hardly make a mistake in selecting one for a lady friend, from this stock. Have the usual holiday sample line and our best Umbrella bargains in town. Black, Blue, Red, Brown, natural wood or Dresden handles. Also Umbrellas for men.

### Christmas Cloak Trade.

We have many inducements why you should buy Cloaks now. Never showed as large a line in December and never were willing to make as low prices as today. Come in and talk Cloaks to us; we think we can convince you that here is good garment \$5 will buy.

### Sample Linens.

Beautiful designs in full size cloths, Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths, Doylies, Napkins, and every accessory to dining room table. Also the grandest line of towels ever on our counters—all samples and all at our usual linen prices. DROP IN.

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The Delicious Fragrance  
Refreshing coolness and soft beauty imparted to the skin by POZZONI'S POWDER, sends it to all ladies.

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doesn't always give a satisfactory light, but it always results in an unsatisfactory expense. The best service you can get from an ordinary gas jet equals but one-third the power of an

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NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

### WHEN WILL IT BURN?

If that were known in advance owners would be pretty certain to apply for insurance. Fires are hard things to guard against. Why run useless risk. Insurance in the best companies is cheap—in any but the best it may be dear at any price.

Loans placed on real estate HAYNER & BEERS.

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# Woman's World.

If one's hair has suffered from exposure to a shower, there is no use in trying to revive its appearance while it is wet. It will never look as well again, whatever is done to it, but it may be rendered wearable if it is allowed to dry just as it is and then is taken in hand after every trace of moisture has evaporated. It must be brushed with a soft brush, the bows pulled and smoothed and the feathers curled with a knife unless one concludes to send them to a professional curler, which certainly saves time. In the latter case they must, of course, be taken off the hat.

It is said that silk stockings will not fade if they are washed in cold bran water. They must be dried away from the fire and pulled into shape while they are still damp.

The basque of jackets no longer forms a godet. Godet jackets are still worn, for they have not had time to get very much out of date, but the newest models show no flutings. Both close and straight fronts are worn, and the basques are rather short. Capes of velours du nord are worn, and with a fur collar are very effective.

Pockets, which have hitherto been most inconveniently located in the immediate back of the skirt, are coming more and more to the front, in one sense at least.



TAFFETA GOWN.

They are now placed at the seam of the front breadth, the opening being covered with some sort of flat trimming, which extends down the other side of the bodice also. Straps, flaps, embroidered bands and ribbons are all employed to mask the pocket. The woman who is fastidious about the fit of her skirt will nevertheless dispense with a pocket altogether, for if anything is put in it it bulges, and if nothing is put in it there is no sense in having it.

The illustration shows a costume of changeable pigeon's breast taffeta. The skirt is trimmed with tabs of embroidery carried down from the waist. The bodice has a bolero of taffeta trimmed with equilles of white lace and tabs of embroidery and opens over a full plastron of embroidered tulle over cream silk. The corset, which has a large bow and long ends behind, is of velvet, as is the collar also. The close sleeves have a cap consisting of three ruffles of taffeta. The wrists are trimmed with embroidery and paste buttons, and paste buttons also adorn the bolero.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## EVENING MATERIALS.

Moire Ball Dresses—Light, Striped Silks and Liberty Satins.

The goods most employed for ball gowns this winter are certainly moire silks. There are very many varieties, the moire antique being most generally preferred. There are both plain and changeable effects of color. Broche and striped silks have frequently the watermark running through the ground. Sometimes the moire surface is varied by embroidered dots or satin stripes or even by flower designs printed on the warp.

Besides moires a great many wide striped silks are worn, the stripes being of light colors on a white ground, the former having a moire or satin finish and the latter being covered with a flower pattern matching the stripes or even embroidered. Satin duchess and liberty satins are also seen, and ottoman silk has reappeared with very heavy raised ribs and often in changeable colors of light shades.

For diaphanous gowns a great deal of mousseline de sole is employed; also printed gauzes and gauzes having a satin stripe. The mousseline de sole has an open em-



SACK.

brodery design, either large or small, and sometimes is worked with a light pattern in chenille. Silk and metallic embroidery combined is seen on some of the thin evening fabrics.

For trimming, ribbons or little boucles of plain gauze, bordered with chenille, are favored, as are likewise lace, ribbons and flowers in profusion. Beaded effects are also seen, applied on plastrons, boleros and collarettes of velvet of a deeper tone than the rest of the costume.

A picture is given of a straight sack of faille, which may be black or colored. It has a stole decoration of velvet, embroidered with gold and steel and edged by a narrow border of light fur. The high collar has large, flaring points, also bordered with fur, and the velvet cuffs, with steel and gold embroidery, are also fur edged.

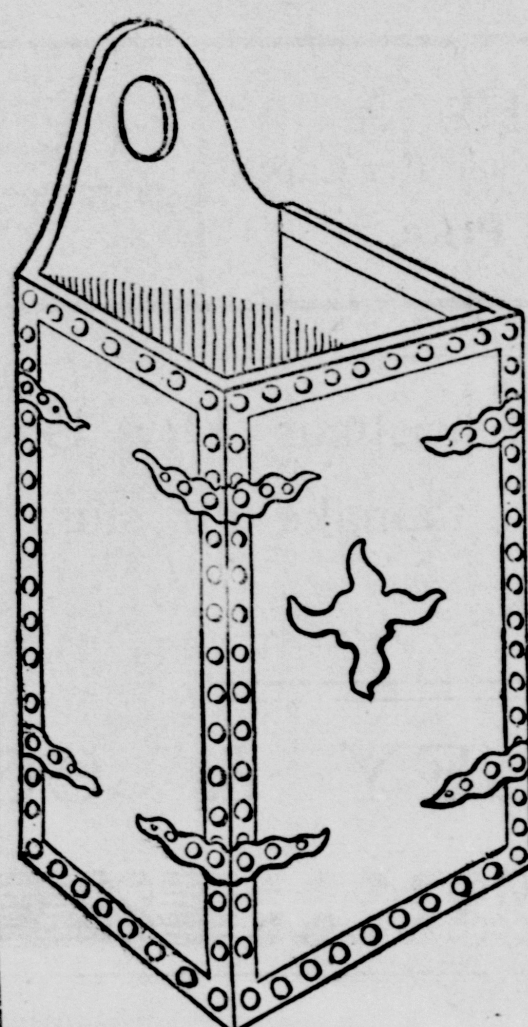
JUDIC CHOLLET.

## Chip Bags.

For the individual addicted to chip requiring games is a sort of poker chip bags. Make three bags of "butcher's" linen, about 9 inches by 7, and embroidered on each one in different colored wash silks round spots in imitation of the chips contained in each bag. Join the three bags together by a stout silk cord.

## For the Open Grate Fire.

Somebody may want to make a wood-box to present to a friend whose open fire makes an excuse for that sort of thing. This can be manufactured with very little trouble by any one who en-



AN UPRIGHT WOODBOX.

joys a slight acquaintance with carpenter's tools. It may be made either of pine covered with blue denim and ornamented with brass nails, or of oak with borders of sheet iron and wrought iron hinges.

## How to Make an Odd Penholder.

For the crab shell penholder a cardboard foundation proportioned to the size of the shell—so that diagonally, from corner to corner, it will be as long as it is—covered on the upper side with black satin or velvet, and beneath with a piece of stiff paper, pasted on to cover



CRAB SHELL PENHOLDER.

the seams neatly. Pink several leaves of chamois, following the general outlines of the shell and making them just a little smaller, and cut enough chamois in fringe to fill the opening in the shell. This is tacked on the foundation first. Then pierce two holes in the back of the shell with a hot needle and sew it over the chamois, covering the stitches with a bow of ribbon matching the shell in color.



When a baby comes to the house real happiness comes. The care and anxiety count for nothing against the clinging touch of the little hands and the sound of the little voice. The highest function given to human beings is bringing healthy, happy children into the world. Over thirty years ago the needs of women appealed to Dr. Pierce, now chief consulting physician to the Inverness Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. The result of his study improved by thirty years of practice is embodied in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It strengthens, purifies and makes healthy the organs distinctly feminine. It gives weak women the strength and health necessary for the production of healthy children and it makes the bearing of those children easy. It is sure to cure any weakness or derangement peculiar to women; stops pain, soothes inflammation, strengthens, purifies, invigorates.

**A Handsome Complexion** is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. **POZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER** gives it.

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Get Munyon's Guide to Health at Your Nearest Drug Store, Select a 25 Cent Remedy and

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Mr. Herman Pietsch, pioneer coppersmith, Milwaukee, Wis., residing at 210 Fifth Street, says: "I suffered with rheumatism to such an extent that I could not sleep nights. I have been a believer in allopathic treatment all my life, but have changed to homoeopathy. I used but one bottle of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure and it cured me. That is saying a good deal for a man of my age."

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve in one to three hours, and cures in a few days. Price, 25 cents.

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Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, joints or groins and all forms of kidney disease. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to all women.

Munyon's Asthma Remedies relieve in 3 minutes and cure permanently. Price, \$1.

Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never fail. The Catarrh Cure—price 25c—eradicates the disease from the system, and the Catarrh Tablets—price 25c—cleanse and heal the parts.

Munyon's Nerve Cure is a wonderful nerve tonic. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost vigor. Price, \$1.00.

A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

## Don't Delay!

—BUT COME TO—

## The Fair

AND SELECT YOUR

## HOLIDAY : : GOODS NOW

as the stock is good yet although trade has been brisk for the past week. Many waited so long last year that they had chosen but delayed to purchase. If you wish to secure the thing you want call and make a small payment on it and have it set aside if you have not all of the money.

We have many compliments on our stock and the prices are low.

## H. W. COON,

Proprietor.

Clauss shears are good shears. Sheldon sells them.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Main and Milwaukee, Hardware.

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## Building, Loan and Savings

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Loan Money on First Mortgage at 6 per cent.

OFFICE: No 16 East Milwaukee Street, Janesville, Wis.

## A Yarn Drive...

Our sale of Saxony Yarn has been a surprise to everybody. This week our assortment has been restored and we go at it again.

Saxony Yarn, black, white and all colors, at..... 3½c

Good size Turkish Towels, at..... 5c

54 inch ail wool Dress Flannels, reduced from 40c, at..... 27½c

Yard wide Novelty Dress Goods, all wool, real value 40c, price now..... 28c

20 pieces Black Dress Goods in brocades, plain serges and plain henriettas, former price 50c, now..... 39c

Our store is the only house in the city where you can buy home made Flannelette Wrappers at \$1.25 and \$1.50. They are made made better and prettier than those made in the factories. Come in and look at them.

Superb line of Handkerchiefs at all prices and prettier than ever shown before.

Pocket Books and Umbrellas at all prices

## 'It Pays To Trade at Hoffmaster's.'

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**DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS.** The only safe, sure and reliable Female PILL ever offered to Ladies, especially recommended to married Ladies. Ask for DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS and take no other. Send for circular. Price \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., - Cleveland, Ohio.

For sale by Harry E. Raneous, Druggists, Janesville.

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

To whom it may concern: The tax rolls and warrants for the collection of state and county taxes in the city of Janesville, Wis., are now in my hands for collection, and all persons indebted are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the city treasurer, as the same will be collected at the cost under expense to the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

J. A. FATHERS,

City Treasurer.

Dated Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1896.

## Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, soothes the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and Itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50c and \$1.00 per box. WILLIAMS' MEDICINE CO., Props., Cleveland. For sale by Geo. E. King & Co., druggist.

## Wheelock's Crockery Store

is now ready for you. The stock of Dolls, Toys, Wheels, &c. is immense. Remember, they import direct their dolls and foreign made toys and wholesale and retail them.

The stock of...

## DINNER and CHAMBER SETS

is complete. Examine a new, pure china decorated 100 piece dinner sets always sold for \$25, reduced to \$18 for this sale. The \$15 sets are big value; but if you want a modest, pretty 100-piece dinner set of half china, thin, and which most people would take for Haviland on account of shape, color, of body, exquisite decoration, for \$13 it is there.

## NEW CHOP DISHES,

single plates, cracker jars, twenty-five styles of salad bowls, celery trays, dessert sugars and creamers, decorated china trays, large and small, cups and saucers, bread and milk sets, cup, saucer and plate sets—you'll find them all there and at right prices.

When your English friend tells you that for good cutlery we have to go to Sheffield just answer him by asking if he has seen H. & B. Pocket Knives at Sheldon's.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Milwaukee and Main, Hardware.

## Your Stomach Distresses You

after eating a hearty meal, and the result is a chronic case of Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, or a bilious attack.

## RIPANS TABULES

Promote Digestion, Regulate the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Purify the Blood, and are a Positive Cure for Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, and all other diseases arising from a disordered condition of the Liver and Stomach. They act gently yet promptly, and perfect digestion follows their use. Ripans Tablets take the place of an Entire Medicine Chest, and should be kept for use in every family.

Price, 50 Cents a box. At Druggists, or by mail, RIPANS CHEMICAL CO., 10 SPRUCE ST., NEW YORK.

## THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

## "Saw Wood..."

and say nothing," is an old "saw," but supposing you have been doing quite a lot of "sawing" of late, doesn't your saw need a little grease in the way of a Christmas present of some nice shoes on which the price has been "filed" down close. Is so, here's a splendid chance and it's a splendid opportunity to test the merits of our cash system. Especially to our ladies' department do we now invite inspection. We never had so complete a stock or such notable prices.

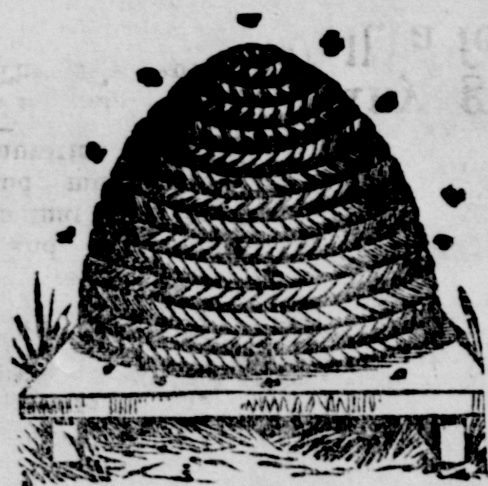
Our Ladies' Box Calf, button or lace, made of razor toe, whole vamp hand sewed; a handsome shoe, well worth \$4.00. We sell them at <b>\$3 75</b>	Ladies' Enamel Shoes, lace, hand sewed, a hot shoe for all around wear, worth \$5.00; ask to see it; we sell it at <b>\$4 00</b>	Ladies' extra fine vic kid, made in welts and turns, pointed and new round toe last; the best we carry; ask to see them; we sell them at <b>\$3 75</b>
Ladies' vic kid shoe in all style to flexible sole, lace or brog, has all the style of a higher priced shoe, good value at \$3.50 we run them at <b>\$2 85</b>	Ladies' box calf, button or lace, made with a heavy sole, the greatest line we ever had; this shoe worries our competitors more than any shoe we show; just the thing for skating, school or street shoe; a bargain at \$3.50; we sell them at <b>\$2 85</b>	Our \$2.50 special for ladies; we never saw its equal for the price; it is a handsome shoe shoe and a great wearer. We run them for <b>\$2 35</b>

OUR STRICTLY CASH plan makes prices low. It pays to buy for cash. Try it and see. Do not spend your money for useless Christmas presents that will never do the recipient any good. How much more sensible present a nice pair of shoes or slippers will make than some knick-knack made just to look at. This is one of the years that sensible presents will be more than appreciated; try it and see. By the way, our stock of SLIPPERS is more than complete; come in and see them and see if we are not right.

## THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.,



The  
Bee  
Hive...



Opposite  
First  
National  
Bank.

## Don't Read This

unless you want to buy Christmas goods cheaper than at any other place.

Albums, plush and celluloid covers, upward from.....	75c
Glove and Handkerchief Cases, celluloid, set.....	75c
Fancy Photograph Cases, celluloid.....	50c
Fancy metal Cuff and Collar Cases, set.....	\$1.50
Amber, Shell and Ivory Mirrors, at.....	1.00
Picture Frames, fancy celluloid, up from.....	.09
Dolls, with kid bodies, the regular 25c kind.....	.19
Dolls, all dressed, for.....	.09

Tea Sets, Violins, Toy Pianos, Drums, Bisque Figures and Vases, Kitchen Sets, Tool Boxes, Laundry Sets, Rubber Balls, Celluloid Balls and many other toys and articles too numerous to mention.

We should be glad to have you come in and look around, and will be willing to have you compare our stock and prices with any and all competition.

### THE BEE HIVE,

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Opp. 1st Nat'l Bank.

# BORT, BAILEY & CO.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR GREAT LINE OF....

## Silk Initial Handk'chiefs

100 dozen ladies' all silk Handkerchiefs, with beautiful initials, at only

11½c

100 dozen ladies' extra heavy and fine initial Handkerchiefs, at only

23c

100 dozen gents' all silk Pongee, initial Handkerchiefs, good size, and only

23c

100 dozen gents' extra heavy, extra large initial silk Handkerchiefs, at

47c

We have today in our store the largest line of Initial Handkerchiefs ever brought to this city, and, purchasing them as we did in such quantities, and direct from the largest exclusive importers of Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs in the United States we are in a position to save you at least 25 per cent, on Initial Handkerchiefs. \* In addition to this great line of Initial Handkerchiefs we show over \$2000 worth of Embroidered Handkerchiefs from 5c to \$2.00 each.

**ALL LEATHER GOODS**  
including Pocket Books, Purses, Card Cases and Shopping Bags  
At Slaughter Prices.

**JACKETS**  
Jackets and Cloth and Fur Capes,  
At Half Price.

**KID GLOVES**  
A first class Kid Glove that we guarantee,  
At 94 cents.

We have the largest line of staple Christmas Dry Goods we have ever shown, and, if prices will do it, we propose to make our store Santa Claus headquarters for the Dry Goods line next week.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

## GOOD NEWS FOR CUBA

(Continued from page 1.)

committee, in agreeing to report Senator Cameron's resolution for the recognition of the Cuban republic. They agree, for the most part, in expressing the belief that President Cleveland will veto the resolution if it is sent to him, but that in the present temper of the American people the resolution will be passed by congress over the veto with the requisite majority.

"In that case," says the Chronicle, "the resolution will be tantamount to a declaration of war." The Chronicle thinks that "it is a bad outlook for the relations of all nations with the United States. The danger, however, is far greater for America herself than for any other nation. Besides, the senate's action is a virtual repudiation of the Monroe doctrine."

### Action Will Provoke Spain.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, was informed of the action of the senate committee on the Cameron resolution soon after it occurred. He did not seem either disturbed or surprised. He said that as it was a matter before congress he must decline to discuss it or comment upon it in any way. Anticipating, however, that statements of various sorts would be attributed to him by the press, he wished to forestall them by saying that any alleged interviews with him which might appear would be unauthorized. The effect of the resolution in causing an agitation and possible uprising in Spain is felt by officials to present the most serious feature of the situation at the present time.

### Spaniards Are Deserting.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 19.—A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Key West, Fla., says: "Reports from Havana state that the Spanish soldiers in the Pinar del Rio sections are deserting quite rapidly; that sickness on the trocha and desertions have made reinforcements necessary there. Weyler is keeping all the troops he can in Havana. The news from Matanzas province is disquieting. The palace officials refuse information as to the results of the engagement at Toco and Purgatono this week. It is known that the Spaniards lost many men and much provisions, arms and ammunition."

### Cuban Agitation in Spain.

Madrid, Dec. 19.—The newspapers here publish dispatches from the United States, reporting that the Cuban agitation there is growing, and declaring that certain American newspapers are publishing false news in order to excite public opinion. El Liberal urges the government to act energetically, and to frankly make known the situation in Cuba.

## Loaded for Christmas...

Munger is : : :  
Never Behind Time

Groceries and Eatables at Special Prices all next week.

Licacies brought from everywhere for Christmas dinners. Fancy articles bought especially for the holidays.

Nuts

Strictly fresh, this year's assorted Nuts, guaranteed first class.

Candies

Candies of all kinds. Hundreds of pounds secured for Christmas especially.

Vermont Maple Syrup--

Strictly pure. We have a reputation for pure syrups.

We have prepared in an elaborate manner for the holidays, and, from your butter to your apples and flour can save you money.

A. C. MUNGER,

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JANESVILLE.

Have you worked the puzzle? It's so easy—when you know how. Send in your answers in a hurry.

Any girls' Skates? Well, a few. Remember the place, girls, at our store.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Hardware, Milwaukee and Main.

MRS. SADLER,

Moved to 15 West Milwaukee Street, opposite post office

Corliss & Ensign, the new Freight and Baggage Line. Household goods moving a specialty. Leave orders at Palmer & Bonesteel drug store.

## Only Five Days Until Christmas

Do you realize? Have you purchased gifts yet? Many people have awakened to the fact that Christmas is near and are looking over our magnificent stock of goods. You would be surprised at the goodness and prettiness of the Watch you can buy for \$10.00.

## All Priced Watches

For all kinds of People.

Diamonds if you want them.

Jewelry, the daintiest and richest articles yet at reasonable prices.



Silverware, Silver Novelties, Imported ware, China Pieces, Fancy Clocks, Pocket Books, Leather Goods, Toilet Articles, Umbrellas, Canes

Hundreds of things that are useful and pretty. We keep abreast with the times in our stock.

## A Pair of Spectacles for Christmas.

Sensible and to be appreciated by the recipient. Mr. Hayes, our expert optician, will fit them at any time after the holidays, if preferable.

F. C. COOK & CO.

We test the eyes free of charge.

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